

**CHAPTER 167****THEFT BY FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT***H.F. 647*

**AN ACT** defining the crime of theft to include the utterance of a financial instrument for the use of property which knowingly will not be paid when presented to a financial institution and making a penalty applicable.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 714.1, subsection 6, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

Makes, utters, draws, delivers, or gives any check, share draft, draft, or written order on any bank, credit union, person, or corporation, and obtains property, the use of property, including rental property, or service in exchange therefor for such instrument, if the person knows that such check, share draft, draft, or written order will not be paid when presented.

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**CHAPTER 168****CITY ORDINANCES AND RELATED MATTERS***H.F. 658*

**AN ACT** relating to city ordinances and other official actions of a city council and mayor.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 380.1, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

380.1 TITLE OF ORDINANCE.

The subject matter of an ordinance or amendment must be generally described in ~~its~~ the title of the ordinance or amendment.

Sec. 2. Section 380.2, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

380.2 AMENDMENT.

An amendment to an ordinance or to a code of ordinances must specifically ~~repeal~~ identify the ordinance or code, or the section, subsection, ~~or paragraph, or subpart~~ to be amended, and must set forth the ordinance, code, section, subsection, ~~or paragraph, or subpart~~ as amended, which action is deemed to be a repeal of the previous ordinance, code, section, subsection, or paragraph amended.

Sec. 3. Section 380.3, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

A proposed ordinance or amendment must be considered and voted on for passage at two council meetings prior to the meeting at which it is to be finally passed, unless this requirement is suspended by a recorded vote of not less than three-fourths of all of the council members of the council. If a proposed ordinance, ~~or amendment, or resolution~~ fails to receive sufficient votes for passage at any consideration and vote thereon, the proposed ordinance, ~~or amendment, or resolution~~ shall be considered defeated.

Sec. 4. Section 380.3, unnumbered paragraph 2, is amended by striking the paragraph.